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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2002 for the referenced patent application. A request for a three month extension of time to respond is attached herewith on the Transmittal Form, thereby setting the due date for response to November 20, 2002.

Formal drawings have been sent under separate cover to the attention of the Draftsperson and a copy of the Figure 2 drawings, as revised, are enclosed herein for your reference.

In the Specification:

a) On page 6, line 30, under Brief Description of the Drawings, please replace the paragraph regarding Figure 2 with the following:

Figures 2a-d depicts the nucleic acid sequence of the human genomic DNA for NNT-1 (SEQ ID NO:3).

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